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METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE

**SAME** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first line insert the following paragraph:

SMS This is a continuation of Application No. 08/416,738 filed August 11, 1994, June 9, 1995 now U.S. Patent 6,303,091, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. The international

application to which benefit is claimed was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in

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